

Subject: Tents blocking the sidewalks

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Large tents are now problematically taking over portions of the District. From building to beyond the curb, pedestrian are walking in the streets or avoiding some shopping areas altogether. In the evening and by law, people can set up these large tents from 9PM to 6Am. After six in the morning, and especially when on a sidewalk, these obstructions have to come down.

Maple between 6th and 8th Streets are generating the brunt of the complains and is the obvious place to start asking for compliance. As an added safety factor, see if Jamilah is available to 'standby' when asking people to dismantle their tents – we don't want people fighting or getting hurt.

Let me know how receptive things go -- thanks

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